

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A resin composition for sliding member, comprising 1 to 10% by weight of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a phosphate, a sulfate and a carbonate, 1 to 20% by weight of a phenoxy resin, 0.1 to 5% by weight of a compatibilizing agent, and the balance of a polybutylene terephthalate resin.

2. (original) A resin composition for sliding member according to claim 1, further comprising 1 to 15% by weight of an aromatic polyamide resin or an aromatic polyester resin.

3. (currently amended) A resin composition for sliding member according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the hydrocarbon-based wax is a paraffin wax, a polyethylene wax or a microcrystalline wax.

4. (currently amended) A resin composition for sliding member according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the phosphate is trilithium phosphate, the sulfate is barium sulfate, and the carbonate is lithium carbonate or calcium carbonate.

5. (currently amended) A resin composition for sliding member according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the compatibilizing agent is a modified olefin resin containing an epoxy group in a molecule thereof.

6. (original) A resin composition for sliding member according to claim 5, wherein the modified olefin resin is an ethylene-glycidyl methacrylate copolymer.

7. (currently amended) A resin composition for sliding member according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 6~~ claim 2, wherein the aromatic polyamide resin is a poly-m-phenylene isophthalamide resin, a poly-p-phenylene terephthalamide resin or a copoly-p-phenylene-3,4'-oxiphenylene terephthalamide resin.

8. (currently amended) A resin composition for sliding member according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 6~~ claim 2, wherein the aromatic polyester resin is a homopolymer of p-hydroxybenzoic acid.

9. (currently amended) A sliding member obtained by molding the resin composition for sliding member as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1.